

SENATE BILL 2401

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 6, relative to absentee voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-502, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any application to vote absentee by mail from armed forces personnel anywhere outside the county where the voter is registered, from a qualified voter temporarily staying outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia, or from a qualified voter enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, university, or similar accredited institution of higher learning that is located outside the county where the student has residence shall be processed under this section if it does not meet the requirements of § 2-6-202 as an absentee voting application or if the applicant is not a registered voter. A certificate of nonregistration is not required of a person voting under this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.